

Claims

We claim:

1. An autonomic translation method, comprising:
 - receiving content to be translated;
 - translating the content from a first language to a second language using a translation resource;
 - providing translation process details corresponding to the translation; and
 - receiving feedback pertaining to the translation based on the translation process details.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising updating the translation resource based on the feedback.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the translation process details specify a context in which the content was translated from the first language to the second language.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the method is computer-implemented.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the content is received on a server over the network from a user operating a client.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the feedback is received from a user requesting the translation.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the providing step comprises displaying the content in the first language and in the second language in an interface page.

8. A computer-implemented business method for autonomic content translation, comprising:

receiving content to be translated from a user;

translating the content from a first language into a second language using a translation resource;

providing translation process details specifying a context of the translation to the user;

receiving feedback from the user pertaining to a quality the translation based on the translation process details; and

updating the translation resource based on the feedback.

9. The business method of claim 8, wherein the step of providing comprises providing an interface page to the user, wherein the context of the translation is displayed in the interface page, and wherein the interface page includes a mechanism for the user to provide the feedback.

10. The business method of claim 8, wherein the translation resource comprises a field dictionary.

11. The business method of claim 8, wherein the method is implemented over a network.

12. The business method of claim 8, wherein the user operates a client and communicates the content to a server in the first language for translation into the second language.

13. The business method of claim 8, wherein the translating is performed on a subscription basis.

14. An autonomic translation system, comprising:

a content reception system for receiving content to be translated from a user;

a translation system for translating the content from a first language into a second language using a translation resource;

a translation context system for providing translation process details specifying a context of the translation to the user; and

a feedback reception system for receiving feedback from the user pertaining to a quality the translation based on the translation process details.

15. The system of claim 14, further comprising a resource update system for updating the translation resource based on the feedback.

16. The system of claim 14, wherein the translation context system provides an interface page to the user, wherein the context of the translation is displayed in the interface page, and wherein the interface page includes a mechanism for the user to provide the feedback.

17. The system of claim 14, wherein the translation resource comprises a field dictionary.

19. The system of claim 14, wherein the user operates a client and communicates the content to a server in the first language for translation into the second language.

20. The system of claim 19, wherein the client and the server are connected over a network.

21. A program product stored on a recordable medium for translating content, which when executed, comprises:

program code for receiving content to be translated from a user;

program code for translating the content from a first language into a second language using a translation resource;

program code for providing translation process details specifying a context of the translation to the user; and

program code for receiving feedback from the user pertaining to a quality the translation based on the translation process details.

22. The program product of claim 21, further comprising program code for updating the translation resource based on the feedback.

23. The program product of claim 21, wherein the program code for providing provides an interface page to the user, wherein the context of the translation is displayed in the interface page, and wherein the interface page includes a mechanism for the user to provide the feedback.

24. The program product of claim 21, wherein the translation resource comprises a field dictionary.

25. The program product of claim 21, wherein the user operates a client and communicates the content to a server on which the program product is loaded.

26. The program product of claim 25, wherein the client and the server are connected over a network.